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FIVE MASKED MEN

HOLD UP AN ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAIN IN LOUISIANA.

Four Thousand Dollars in Money and Jewelry Taken from the Express Car—The Baggagemaster Severely Beaten for His Impudence.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central road which left this city at 8 o'clock last night was held up by five masked men at Independence, La., and the express car robbed of several packages of money and jewelry, estimated to be valued at $4000. The masked men jumped on the engine at the above named place and at the point of a pistol ordered the engineer to go ahead and stop at the seventy-seven mile post and sidetrack and let the southbound train pass. This was done, and four other robbers, armed to the teeth, boarded the train. After the southbound train had passed, the robbers forced the engineer and fireman to go to the express car and have it opened, while two of their number kept the passengers in the coaches. The express messenger finding something wrong hid several valuable packages in the stove, thus saving them. He was forced to open the safe, when the road agents emptied it of everything it contained. Leaving the express car the robbers passed through the baggage car and escaped, but before doing so the baggagemaster, who gave them some impudence, was severely beaten.

Special Agent T. D. Jackson of the Southern Express company, who was at Jackson, Miss., was wired regarding the robbery. He secured a pack of bloodhounds from the Mississippi penitentiary and boarding a train arrived at the scene of robbery a few hours later and with posse started in hot pursuit of the villains. Jackson is the man who captured Rube Burrows. He also ran down three of the Durant, Miss., robbers. The robbers have not yet been scented.

Why Mrs. Blaine's Hesitation?

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., was seen at the New York Hotel regarding the dispatch from Washington saying that the letters written to her by James G. Blaine, Jr., would not be published. No attempt was made to conceal the impression in Washington that a monetary consideration has brought about the suppression of the letters, as in young Mrs. Blaine's statement to the press on March 1 she declared positively that she would give Secretary Blaine only ten days to publish all her letters to her husband or she would make them public herself. Mrs. Blaine said that "she did not consider herself at all responsible for what might be said in Washington and she did not choose to discuss the question of the suppression of the letters."

Mrs. Blaine, Jr., has not been well since her arrival from Sioux Falls five weeks ago. She has scarcely left her room except at meal time. Illness may be the cause of the delay in giving out the letters, but Mrs. Blaine did not even care to give that excuse in refutation of the reports in Washington.

An Old Man's Sad Miscalculation.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., April 14.—Thomas McCuistion, a well known, aged and highly respected farmer, who resides six miles north of this place, met with a painful and possibly a fatal accident at Lloyd's gin, four miles north of here. He was driving a wagon on which he was seated, drawn by a pair of mules, and undertook to pass beneath an iron shaft, thinking that it was high enough. But in this he was sadly mistaken. He stooped as low as he could but the shaft mashed him down with terrible force. It was thought at first that he would die, but later it was decided that his injuries might not cause death. He is 80 years old and has lived in this county over forty years, coming here from Alabama.

Harriott Executed.

FREEHOLD, N. J., April 14.—Louis Aubertin, alias Louis Harriott, murderer of Mrs. Chas. Leonard, the wife of a wealthy farmer of Atlantic Highlands on Sandy Hook bay, on Friday Nov. 27, 1891, spent his last night on earth quietly sleeping. Constables Johnson, Wooley and Bergen who watched him all night said Harriott hardly moved after he fell asleep. He ate a hearty breakfast. Everything was in readiness for the execution. He was taken to the gallows and the usual exercises having been finished the trap was sprung and a few minutes later the murderer was pronounced dead.

Big Loss by Fire.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., April 14.—The great mercantile house of Henry Ettinson was partly destroyed by fire. The building covered half of the block and was three stories high and filled to the roof with dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. The entire stock was valued at $150,000. The dry goods stock was nearly all destroyed. The loss cannot be estimated. There is about $80,000 insurance.

Murder in the First Degree.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 14.—The jury in the case of Allen Harrison who April 2 last murdered Bettie Adams, a 15-year-old girl, because she refused to marry him, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Sentence was pronounced. It was an aggravated case, and after committing the crime Harrison tried to take his own life but failed.

Schafer Will Be Hanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—George Schafer was sentenced to be hanged May 20, next, for the murder, Sept. 13, 1889, of Henry Grattan, who, Schafer alleged called the latter "crazy George." There was no other cause for the crime.

A Mother and Her Son Drowned.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 14.—The bodies of Mrs. Hattie Ormand and her nine months' old son were found in the cistern at the family residence. It is presumed the drowning was accidental. Mrs. Ormand was only 19 years old.

Denounced the Sugar Refiners.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 16.—The Kent County Farmers' Institute in session at Felton adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Washington resolutions denouncing as most unjust and iniquitous the attempt of the sugar refiners of the United States to enrich themselves at the expense of the people at large a high handed and impudent outrage and calling upon congress to protest against the assault of this heartless monopoly by an immediate repeal of all duty upon whatever grades or kind

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday.

SENATE—A number of bills on the calendar passed.

HOUSE—Mr. Allen of Mississippi asked unanimous consent for introducing a resolution appropriating $50,000 for the sufferers of the Tombigbee river and tributaries. Mr. Kilgore of Texas objected and the resolution was referred.—Urgent deficiency bill passed.—Mr. Crain introduced a bill authorizing the Aransas Harbor Terminal railway company to build a bridge across the Morris and Cummings ship channel in Corpus Christi bay. He is also informed by the war department that the quartermaster at San Antonio has been ordered to ascertain the south line of the Fort Duncan reservation and that when this is done action will be taken on the purchase of the property.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Committee on foreign relations reported back the house bill for the exclusion of Chinese.—Bill passed to extend the jurisdiction of the supreme court to include judgments and decrees of the highest courts of the Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians.—Bill passed to amend railroad land forfeiture acts to permit actual settlers to purchase lands within five years after forfeiture.—Bill passed for the relief of purchasers of timber lands and stone lands under the act of June 3, 1878.—Bill passed to provide for the fixing of a uniform standard of classification and grading for wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye.

HOUSE—Bill passed granting right-of-way through the Indian Territory to the Gainesville, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad.—In the naval appropriation bill the clause appropriating $250,000 toward the construction of dry docks at Algiers, La., was stricken out.

Thursday.

SENATE—Resolutions of Boston merchants favoring repeal of the silver law of 1890 were presented.—The bill extending the privileges of the free delivery mails to cities and towns with a population of not less than 3000 and where postoffice gross receipts for the previous year amounted to $5000 was passed.—The bill to amend the act to establish circuit courts of appeal and regulate certain cases of jurisdiction of the courts of the United, States passed.—Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—Republicans protest against the Democrats getting into the Record so much free trade matter from Henry George's book.

Friday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Whole day consumed in consideration of the bill for the relief of the heirs of H. H. Sibley, inventor of the Sibley tent. No action taken.

Saturday.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—After routine business the house went into committee of whole on naval appropriation bill.

DO NOT GO TO RUSSIA

To See Famine and Pestilence, but to the State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, April 13.—The sensation of the day is an exposure by the Evening Journal of the destitution existing in the Exposition mill district of Atlanta. The Journal says famine and pestilence are today making worse ravages than among the serfs of Russia. They are dying, slowly starving to death. The bodies of their dead are unburied. The living are suffering with pneumonia, fever and measles and have neither food, fuel nor clothing. This factory district is just outside of the city limits and is reached by Marietta street car lines. The district comprises over two hundred roughly constructed one and two-room frame houses. The bodies of the sufferers whom death has relieved remain unburied and lie in the same rooms with those whom pneumonia or fever are fast leading to death, who have no one to hand them even a drink of water or who have no clothing or bed covering; who lie about on the floor of the hut they call home and starve and shiver through the bleakness of the dreary day. There are rooms wherein eight and ten members of one family are stricken down where pneumonia, fever and measles are racking their emaciated bodies, where there is no sanitation, no help or protection from the city, no medicine, no food, no fire, no nurses, nothing but torturing hunger and death.

"I have been in the slums of New York and other large cities," said Dr. Hawthorn, "but I can truthfully say, I never saw misery or suffering equal to this. There are among sufferers several who will die before morning."

Sugar Planters.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Captain Ed Cunningham of San Antonio, Tex., the largest sugar planter in the state, who is here looking after the situation relative to the sugar bounty funds, said that while the bill would likely pass the house, it is sure to be turned down in the senate. He says what sugar growers need more than anything else is assurance of a permanent system. "I don't claim that the bounty now given us is better than the old duty levied on imported sugar, but we are getting along prosperously under the present law and there is profit in the business if congress would only let the present statutes remain undisturbed. It is fear of changes in the law that hurts planters. Southern Texas is one of the finest regions on earth for growers of sugar cane. There are a million acres in that section as good or better than any in Louisiana that could be profitably developed to the production of that crop. It would be a great thing if our people would stop raising so much cotton, yet there has been no reduction in the acreage of cotton this year. The only way out of the trouble is for Grangers to raise more grain, meat and cattle and make cotton their surplus crop."

Too Sacred for Barter.

RICHMOND, April 16.—The Virginia supreme court of appeals heard arguments in the case involving the allegation that an option had been given on the lot in which is the grave of the mother of George Washington.

The title of the case is Kolbert and Kirtley vs. Shepard.

The records show that on Feb. 28, 1889, Shepard gave Kirtly & Kolbert, a real estate firm of Fredericksburg, $2500 option for the purchase of the lot, and included the monument which has been contributed to by a New York man, but never completed. The real estate firm claim, and the records bear it out, that they found a purchaser for $20,000 in G. H. Huntingdon of Baltimore.

The property was advertised in various parts of the country and attracted much attention. The result was that the people of Fredericksburg held a mass meeting at which resolutions disapproving the propose sale of the sacred spot were adopted. Mr. Shepard refused to accept the $20,000. The result was a damage suit instituted by the real estate firm. The decision was against them, the court holding that the spot containing the grave of the mother of Washington could not be the subject of a sale. This opinion will, it is believed, be constantly approved by the supreme court; this the tribunal intimated in refusing to hear long arguments of the plaintiff's counsel.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

The storms on the ranges have caused heavy cattle losses.

Many negroes are leaving Oklahoma on foot, saying they are sick of it.

Deputy Sheriff Williams' murderers held to the grand jury without bail.

The Missouri Sons of Veterans anticipate a grand reunion at Carthage in May.

Two newly married couples at Louisville blew out the gas and there came very near being four funerals.

The Republicans of St. Joseph promised the office of city physician to a colored man for his aid, and now they do not want to give it to him.

Yellow fever prevails to an alarming extent at Santos and Rio Janerio.

Anarchists at Paris attempted to blow up another magistrate's house.

A French official believes the Bering sea arbitration will favor England.

Archbishop Ireland, in an interview at Rome, pays a glowing tribute to Pope Leo XIII.

The Phœnix and Prescott road is being pushed rapidly.

The Olcott plan of reorganization is not likely to be adopted in Richmond Terminal.

The Wabash ran a train from Chicago to St. Louis in six hours and fifteen minutes.

Commercial travelers think they will have the interstate act so amended as to reduce their grievances.

Two young men at Chicago were ready to float 30,000 bogus lottery tickets when arrested.

A traveling man in Alabama deliberately placed his neck on the rail and let a train run over it.

Two counties in Illinois report wheat in bad shape, and one says its peach crop has been killed.

A small riot occurred at the Jersey city municipal election, owing to the attempted arrest of a repeater.

Rodney Chesley is the seventh man arrested for the murder and robbery of Banker Meade at Waupaca, Wis., several years ago.

The sale of the collection of the American Art association to settle the estate of the late R. Austin Robinson, at New York, realized $8700.

The directors of Chicago's university are trying to raise $1,000,000 to begin work with. Marshall Field and Mr. Kents offer $100,000 and $150,000 each if the other $750,000 can be raised.

The annual meeting of the Cleveland presbytery preferred charges against Rev. Burt E. Howard, associate rector of the First Presbyterian church, for disowning the Atonement.

The Hamburg-American Packet company has arrangements with the New York postoffice by which mail for foreign countries will be received at their docks up to the last moment before the steamer's departure.

The Grand Army encampment at Ottumwa, Ia., next May will be attended by Department Commander Whitehead and staff of Missouri, together with the Illinois department commander. A very large attendance of veterans is expected.

Judge Thomas B. Stewart got judgment for $1 on each of twenty-one libelous counts and $1 exemplary damages against the Denver Republican.

Herter Bros'. (New York) cabinetmakers are on strike. They are furnishing the material for Pullman's house at Chicago, and the workingmen there say they will not handle it until the New York trouble is settled.

Maxwell of Hamlin's college will represent Minnesota at the interstate oratorical contest May 5, when Minnesota, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Indiana will compete.

Illinois gentlemen organized a state fish league at Springfield.

The Michigan fruit outlook is promising, but wheat and meadows are below the average.

Reports from the north and west are that heavy snows and high winds are quite general.

Chicago ladies will build a hotel where poor women visitors to the fair can be lodged and fed.

Two New Orleans murderers due to hang next week are trying hard to avoid the unpleasant event.

Governor Merriam of Minnesota says the Farmers' Alliance will prove a potent factor in the election.

In a spat at New York which involved the Grant-Ward failure J. Henry Work said he believed General Grant had saved money from the wreck, and that the general had told him the day after the failure he had paid back his loan of $150,000 from W. H. Vanderbilt.

A Petrified Man.

JIMTOWN, Colo., April 14.—While J. J. Dore was prospecting in the hills near here he discovered the petrified body of a man which had been partially uncovered by a recent landslide. He obtained assistance and dug the remains out of the ground, bringing them to town. The body is a fine specimen of petrification and is about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighs 400 pounds. It bears marks of several wounds, indicating that its owner had been killed by having his throat cut and his skull crushed by a blow. It is thought that he was an early explorer of Colorado, probably belonging to Fremont, the "Pathfinder's" party.

Hail Damages in Delta County.

HONEY Grove, Tex., April 14.—Reports from the neighboring localities state that the damage done by Sunday night's storm was quite severe. Farmers from near Dial, Union and other points in Delta county report the damage done to garden truck and corn as being severe. Hail drifted it places to a depth of seven feet. Telephone poles and wires were blown down and a number of sheds and houses wrecked by the high winds which prevailed.

Accidentally Shot.

CLARENDON, Tex., April 14.—Horace Morgan, living about six miles from this place, accidentally shot himself in the arm. Amputation will probably be necessary.

A GREAT SCHEME.

To Send Coal Overland by Pipe from the Mines to Cities.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The scheme to send coal overland by pipe from the mines to cities, of which mention was made in dispatches from Steubenville, brought out from its promoters a descriptive statement. W. C. Andrews, president of the New York Steam company, claims credit for the invention, which is to pulverize coal, dissolve it in water and propel the solution by power at the starting point. Mr. Andrews will form a company if capital is found with faith in it.

"I have pulverized anthracite coal to a powder and pumped it," said Mr. Andrews, "half coal and half water at a speed of five miles per hour, for a distance of 3000 miles. We are now working on the famous Connellville coking coal, mined near Pittsburg, and it works well. We shall continue the pumping of that for the same distance. We shall then charge the pipe line with the Pittsburg seam of high grade gas coal and do the same thing. These bituminous coals are of less specific gravity than the anthracite, and it was for that reason that I took anthracite first, as being the most difficult. The workings of this pipe line have been inspected by Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Frick of Pittsburg, the greatest coke producer in the world; Jay C. Morse, president of the Illinois Steel company (their works and Mr. Carnegie's being the largest consumers of coal in the world), and Mr. Worthington, the great pump builder, and none of them has as yet been able to point out any defects or give me any reason why it is not a practical success. The coal is first pulverized at the mines and then purified by washing, and all the sulphur, iron pyrites, slate, etc., removed, and then transported to market. The expense of transportation by pipe line is very small compared with that of rail. Instead of its riding in a car on wheels it rides in water in a finely atomized condition, all the more valuable for most purposes. The quantity of coal that even a small pipe will carry in twenty-four hours is one of the most astonishing features. A pipe so small as 4 inches, at 1200 pounds pressure per square inch, which is entirely feasible, will deliver over 300 tons per day; a 12-inch pipe will deliver 5000 tons, and a 24-inch pipe will deliver 28,000 tons per twenty-four hours. The pumping stations will be about thirty miles apart, according to grade."

Daughters of the Republic.

GALVESTON, April 16.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Daughters of the Republic was held.

A letter from Mrs. Jones, widow of President Anson Jones, was read, expressing her appreciation of the desire manifested by the association to remove the remains of her husband to a more suitable resting place than they now occupy. Mrs. Jones stated that she contemplates removing the remains to Houston at an early date, and was therefore compelled to refuse the generous offer of the association.

Through the efforts of Mrs. L. A. Lockhart a proposition was received from Lake View Cemetery association offering to donate a lot in which the bodies of President Burnett and General Sherman, also the remains of President Jones in case it was not determined to remove them to Houston. This offer was accepted and the thanks of the members were extended to the cemetery association, and also to Mrs. Lockhart for her efforts in the matter.

A memorial fund was created to enable those desiring to contribute toward accomplishing the purposes of the organization, which are to provide suitable resting places for the illustrious heroes of the republic of Texas, and to create the means for perpetuating their memories.

The state association of Daughters of the Republic meets at Lampasas on the 21st instant, and a number of members of the Galveston organization will attend its sessions.

Making Ready for the Veterans.

LAMPASAS, Tex., April 16.—Extensive preparations are being made here for the reception and entertainment of the Texas veterans who attended their annual reunion here on the 20th and 21st instant. Judge S. S. Munger has for the past week been busily engaged in securing homes for veterans and families in attendance.

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disease than all other medicines put together. Don't suffer longer, but give this remedy a trial. If it did not excel in curative virtue the many so-called blood medicines that are commonly found in drug stores, we would never spend one cent to advertise it. Our object is to relieve suffering humanity, and every bottle sold proves this to be a fact. Mrs. Robert A. White, of Carrollton, Ky., writes:
"I inherited scrofula. The disease did not develop until after I was married. The glands of my neck became and remained swollen and gave me great pain. I had miserable health and looked consumptive. I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and before I had used a dozen bottles the swellings disappeared and I gained in flesh, and I am now in splendid health; thanks to this one remedy alone."
Alfred Connors, Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I was born an invalid. From my earliest recollection, I suffered from eczema. My
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limbs would become inflamed and looked almost like raw beef, and the itching was terrible. I know my parents doctored me a great deal, but I never knew what it was to be free from suffering. A year ago (I am now 18) I visited my uncle up in Indiana, and he got me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. After using a few bottles I was surprised to find the itching ceased, and shortly after my skin healed over and became clear. Now I look and feel as well as anybody, and I cannot praise Bull's Sarsaparilla enough."
Mary Powers, Forest City, Ark., writes: "I suffered from salt-rheum and my hands were in a terrible condition. My head also was full of sores, and I had many large pimples on my face. I am happy to write that Bull's Sarsaparilla has cured me thoroughly. I used about 15 bottles."
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"A few years ago I took a very bad cold, which settled on my lungs. I had night sweats, a racking cough, and great soreness. My doctor's medicine did me no good. I tried many remedies, but received no benefit; everybody despaired of my recovery. I was advised to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, as a last resort, did so. From the first dose I obtained relief, and, after using two bottles of it, was completely restored to health."—F. Adams, New Gretna, N. J.
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THE FARMERS' SIDE.

O, I.m an honest farmer,
And with the farmers stand;
My code is in my conscience,
My ballot in my hand.

I live in homely fashion,
With many things to do;
I try to vote correctly,
And give each man his due.

There are kings of wealth around us,
Who'll rule this land of ours
If we farmers do not rise up
And exercise our powers.

We are such stupid fellows
To labor while they sleep,
And grow a golden harvest
That they the crop may reap.

We can hardly earn our taxes,
Thro' storm and heat and cold,
Yet "Uncle Sam" still gives them
The lions, share in gold.

We must take time from labor.
At labor's wrongs to glance;
We must begin to meddle
With questions of finance.

'Twas ours to do the fighting,
And then to pay the tax;
And they have kept the burden
Forever on our backs.

We should all be ambitious,
And ever keep in view
That 'tis a noble station
Which we are now called.

TO ONCE MORE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE,
But not with passions rash;
And fill the peoples' pockets
With tolls repaying cash.

—T. J. BROOKS.

Atwood, Tenn., March 16, 1892.

Next Tuesday—Hogg.

INCREASE prosperity.

INCREASE the currency.

INCREASE manufactories.

DECREASE all wrong doing.

DECREASE political usurpers.

DECREASE governmental expense.

BOTH the cormorant and the commune should be studiously avoided.

THE domineering method will not always work, either in politics, religion or business.

THE coming political revolution can be distinctly heard by placing your ear to the ground.

THE new election laws as passed by the legislature just adjourned is for cities of 10,000 inhabitants and over.

IN the new apportionment of the congressional districts Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Cook, Denton and Montague counties compose the 5th district.

THE gem of Texas is Collin county. Our friends in other states are kindly invited to come and take a walk upon the high road of prosperity with "the most beauteous bride ever led to the marriage altar" of Texas counties.

THE man at the forks of the creek was never so pertinaciously and ominously silent in Texas as he is to-day.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Right. The heaviest storm is always preceded by a painful silence.

THE primaries have been called. Work must now be done. Every voting box in Collin county should now organize into clubs and go to work for the parties interest. No one but democrats need apply for office in Collin county in this good year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.—Wylie Rustler.

We shall wait and hear what the Lord has to say about it.

EX-SECRETARY WHITNEY, who is understood to be the financial backer of the bolting Cleveland movement in New Nork, says that if Cleveland is re-elected he will "stamp out" the silver movement. Without this candid utterance, that design had already been inferred from the prodigious zeal of Wall street in behalf of Mr. Cleveland.—Fort Worth Gazette.

What is the Difference?

Col. D. B. Culberson asks: "If we must surrender our convictions upon the money question and enquire indefinitely the evils and oppressions of the present system, it becomes pertinent to inquire what we are to gain by the election of a democratic president. If our people are to be robbed mercilessly by a system of finance that is fast reducing the farmers of the south to poverty, under a democratic administration, what becomes of our professions of devotion and loyalty to the interests of the people?" These are pertinent questions indeed. Thousands in Texas alone wonder what is to be gained by allowing "Tammany Democracy" to win. If any man is put in office for show and hurrah only, what good has been accomplished? What is the real difference anyway between an eastern democrat and an eastern republican?

They agree on finance. Republicans want one fourth of a cent more tariff on a yard of calico than the democrats, and the democrats want five cents on the dollar reduction to the whole list of articles bearing a tariff tax! That is all the difference.—Mercury.

Next Tuesday—Hogg.

Swing in ye gates of the future,
Swing out ye doors of the past;
The day star brings new dawn,
The white peaks rise up at last.

The Democratic Party is a Pension Party.

During the three years of republican rule preceding Cleveland's administration 191,221 names were added to the pension rolls: during the first three years of Clevelands administration 359,459 were added. The republicans during their three years paid $183,393,000 in pensions; and the democrats for the same length of time paid out $217,390,000. Of private pension bills Mr. Cleveland approved 1264, while the number signed by all the presidents from Lincoln to Author was 1524. And yet Mr. Cleveland vetoed quite a number *that a democratic house passed.*

And of this record the democratic party was proud, for they weot before the country in 1888, and boasted of the fact that they were the party of pensions and bounties. For their national platform of that date, and upon which the party now stands we find this plank.

"While carefully guarding our interest, according to the principles of justice, it has paid out more in pensions and bounties than was ever paid out in an equal period."—Corsicana Truth.

Hogg next Tuesday.

A Clergyman's Opinion of the Newspaper.

In a recent sermon at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church in New York, Rev. Dr. Rylance, a prominent clergyman, remarked:

The reading of newspapers could never constitute education in its best sense, but when it followed a thorough school education it was the highest educator. The living world was the best school and into this the newspaper led its readers. It went everywhere—the art of reading being common. It was largely due to this that the advanced and broad minded views of life prevailed so much among the American people. It had created a feeling of brotherhood among nations. The exchange of newspapers the world over had promoted the cause of international peace. The newspaper had generally been a preacher of peace. Newspaper men were generally liberal. As a rule they were far in advance of the politicians. It was the newspaper mainly that had rendered popular government successful. The newspapers went where speeches could not. It kept men informed upon the best literature of the day; it made known the researches of science; it advocated needed social reforms; it pleaded the cause of the weak and the oppressed; it was the best auxiliary of the courts of law, and was more feared than all the anathemas of the church.

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HOME AT LAST.

The Boomer Safely Reaches the Promised Land.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 19.—Twenty-two thousand farms and 12,000 town lots were the grand prizes given by the government in the great Oklahoma land lottery, conducted in Oklahoma today. At noon today the great Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation of 4,020,000 acres stood as it has for centuries, an unbroken wilderness—a hunting ground for the savage and a lair for wild beasts. At sunset it is an empire occupied and settled by 40,000 active, energetic and enterprising people—people who will build towns in a day and cause the wilderness to blossom forth into an industrious farming community.

The day dawned upon 40,000 people encamped upon the line of the reservation and before the sun was a quarter of an hour high in the heavens 1,000 more had been added to the host awaiting the signal to enter and possess the promised land. As the hour drew near the excitement depicted on the countenances of the waiting thousands was of the most intense sort, but all was perfectly quiet.

The booming of the cannon at Fort Reno, the appointed signal for the start could be heard for fifty miles, and before the echo came reverbrating back the 20,000 people on the east line were racing wildly away over the prairies, each determined to win the coveted farm or town lots. On horse back, in wagons, on foot they went pellmell and reckless. Little did they care for the pouring rain in which they had stood for hours. What difference if occasionally a horse fell or a man rolled into a ravine. They are up and on the move again in a second, and soon are lost to sight. Thus they fly from every side of the reservation, 20,000 from the last, 8,000 from the south, as many more from the Cherokee strip on the north and as great a host of Texans from the west. At El Reno a train shot out into the reservation four miles to the end of the Choctaw railway and from Kingfisher another train sped swiftly to Okarche, but a mile from the line. Both were crowded with homeseekers who began to jump as soon as the train slacked, and soon every man is holding down a lot or a claim near the railway. It is still raining tonight and but few settlers are coming in to file. The county seats are all so far from the railroad that no news can be brought from them tonight.

At Kingfisher the scene about the land office were exciting and several rows occurred among those who wished to obtain precedence in the line. At Oklahoma City the land office officials refused to organize any line and a riot occurred, the windows were smashed and many people trampled upon and injured. An old soldier was struck over the head and fatally injured and a woman was trampled upon and nearly all the clothes torn from her. The scenes along the border were exciting and strange. Near Dovar 300 old soldiers went on horseback, headed by a bugle and color bearer and on the south line an organized company of soldiers of about the same number entered. Eight young ladies on horseback secured claims near Fort Reno and on the line south of there a band of painted and feather bedecked Kiowa Indians headed by "Big Tree," a noted chief, watched the race and with wild yells urged the settlers forward. Big Tree is a man of gigantic statue with a head suggestive of the traditional red man of Cooper. He has the distinction of being the chief, who some time ago, when on the war-path in Texas, threw a white baby into the air and caught it upon the point of a butcher knife.

Forney Hogg Club.

FORNEY, Tex., April 16.—E. C. Mack, representing Clark, and J. K. Bumpass, representing Hogg, addressed the citizens here this evening, after which a Hogg club of 200 members was organized. C. E Mead, chairman; W. B. Royal, secretary.

Farmersville Items.

FARMERSVILLE, April 18, '92.
Editor Democrat.

As it has been sometime since I wrote you from this place, I will attempt to give you a few items.

Business is dull, and politics are discussed freely. We are informed through the Dallas News that the Hon. Geo. Clark will deliver an address to our people on Friday, 22nd inst. Our people are divided on the two candidates for governor, but I believe that Hogg is the strongest of the two at this place.

There is a series of revival services going on at the Christian church.

Our young people were entertained one night last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yeary, and claim it was pleasant to be there.

Several of our young people attended a social last week four or five miles north of town at the residence of Mr. Bill Stalts.

Mr. J. P. Utt, returned from Clay county last week, and reports everything in fine shape.

Some of our boys returned from New Orleans looking very sleepy and drowsy, but say they enjoyed their trip splendidly.

Our farmers claims that a light rain would be beneficial at present. Some are plowing their corn and all are about through planting cotton.

We still have a few cases of sickness in town and country. Among them in town is a little child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bomans, which is very low with congestion of the brain.

For fear of taking to much space in your valuable paper I will close before this finds its way to the waste-basket.

LATER.

About 7 o'clock p. m. last evening there was a dark angry looking cloud rose up in the west, with vivid flashes of lightning, with a low rumbling noise of distant thunder, and before we were hardly aware of it the storm was upon us. The rain come in a torrent with some hail, but not enough hail to damage anything farther than strip a few leaves from shade trees, but the wind was the hardest experienced here for sometime. The wind first come from the southwest, but in a few minutes sheered round to the northwest, and did considerable damage. Battle & Harless mill was damaged, there being a corn bin the entire width of three building on the west end, and the wind was so strong that it lifted the roof of the corn bin and blew it over the main building, striking the smoke stack on the engine room and carried it away.

Neathry & Bumpass hard ware house was unroofed, and also the Odd Fellows building, the lower story was occupied by Yeary & Rike, druggists, and their stock was considerably damaged by getting wet. The telegraph wires are down on the East Line, and we are unable to learn to what extend the damages are east and west. The wires are all up on the Santa Fe, but no damage reported so far. Price & Bells implement house was damaged by the awning in front blowing down and breaking a part of the glass in the front.

BENJAMINE.

Another Great Cartoon by Gillam

This week's Judge has another very funny idea capitally brought out in its double page by Gillam. It represents a race between two limited trains, run respectively by the candidases Hill and Cleveland, each making for a side-track which leads to the White-House. Editor Dana has his hands on the throttle of the Hill machine while Senator Carlisle takes charge of the Cleveland machine. Hill gives orders to Dana that he will either make the side-track first or bust both machines, and it looks now as if he would. On the front page is given the result of the Rhode Island elections. This number is well worth ten cents and you should leave your order with your newsdealer for it.

Copeville Items.

COPEVILLE, April 17, '92.
Editor Democrat:

Many are the expressions of regret with our people relative to Collin county politics since the decision of the executive committee has been as it is. It is a well known fact that east Collin has been overwhelmingly in the majority, so far as county politics is concerned, and as a reading and thinking people they were willing to lay down the past and burry all prejudice, and help to sustain and defend the grand principles of true democracy in Collin county, but how is it? The committee meets and a voice from the people meets with them to the effect that a primary election is preferable to a nominating convention to nominate a county ticket, and the trumphet is sounded by one of the McKinney organs, that the people is to be congratulated on the firm and conservative stand taken by the executive committee, and before any alarm is made they warn us as to the democracy of the 6th proposition of their resolutions. No sir, there is not one spark of democracy in the 6th clause of the proceedings of that committee, if so, why not practice it in general elections? If it is democratic for a candidate to be elected to an office by a majority vote, it is certainly democratic to make nominations in the same way. I believe that every candidate for office ought to absolutely refuse to be driven in among such butchery business, as this plan sets forth and further the democrats of Collin county should rise up in the majesty and ridicule the acts of those wise patriots of democracy to the end, that they would either withdraw the 6th clause of their proceedings or resign as the chief executives of the party in Collin county.

Jno. Y. Bowen, our candidate for tax assessor has withdrawn from the race, with the statement that he would have no fear of defeat if the people could express their choice in a straight primary election, high man out way, but should the people give him a majority vote in the primary he is not willing to be butchered or gambled off before a convention click, etc. I for one was very much in hopes that the past troubles in Collin county would be settled, and it might just as well have been, but what the result will be none can tell.

Our people here are very much interested in the state canvass. A Hogg and commission club is organized. M. W. Johnson is invited to address us at our next meeting.

All speak in the highest terms of representatives Finch and Gough, and indorse the records made by them in the regular and special sessions of legislature.

Farmers about up with their work and the prospect seem to be bright for good crops just now.

Some sickness. Among the sick is Ed Thompson, who at this writing is almost helpless, with no assurance or prospect of an early recovery.

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Upper Rowlett.

UPPER ROWLETT, April 18, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Here we come again asking for a corner of your newsy paper. We feel that ever neighborhood is honored when represented in the columns of the DEMOCRAT. You have the organ of the alliance of Collin county. You are already aware of the fact that body of mugwumpian independents is pretty strong in this vicinity, so we are glad to see this section of the country mentioned in your paper. Some of the most active alliance men in the county live here. I doubt if there is a more intelligent and harder working sub-alliance in the county. The members are fearless in the position they are taking and denounce class legislation in the most bitter terms. This is a certain harbinger for the community of an era of free thought, independent action, and decisive results. When people begin reading and thinking for themselves good results are sure to follow.

Thomas Chandler, Prestley Duncan, C. F. Trotter, and several others of this vicinity were among the excursionists to New Orleans. They report an excellent time.

Messrs. L. L. and Boza Hand, Kid Quisenberry, Ollie Goodwin, Marshall Carter and others have gone to the "new lands" to run for claims. We wish them success.

Thomas Chandler lost a valuable young horse last week. While he was gone to New Orleans his farm hand allowed the horse to run away. It was so badly injured it afterwards died.

There was quite a pleasant "neck-tie" party at the residence of Wm. Duncan last week. Mr. Cline stitched the neatest hem and won the prize—an elegant cake.

Messrs. W. T. Hale and R. T. Quisenberry are attending the County Alliance this week. Mr. Hale is secretary of this sub-alliance and surgeant-at-arms of the county alliance.

Our literary was well attended last Friday night. An election was held, which resulted as follows: President, Dr. Wright; Vice-President, C. F. Trotter; Secretary, Miss Eliza Carter; Treasurer, Miss Annie Creamer; Critic, Mr. Schaefer; Editor, Miss Flora Hand; Surgeant at-arms, W. B. Carter. At our next meeting we discuss the question: "Resolved, that railroads should be owned and controlled by the government." Affirmative speakers, Prof. Bailey, W. T. Hale, R. T. Quisenberry; Negatives, C. F. Trotter, J. G. Tucker, Mr. Cartwright.

From Fisher County.

FISHER, Tex., April 9, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I am so glad to hear of the good work going on in old Collin, truly sorry your three representatives went for Mills.

Old Fisher had a bad spell of the Ocala, and the doctors and office holders and hunters came together and took council and finally reported all convalescent and improving. But lo, and behold, after the St. Louis conference, in answer to a call about 85 to 95 persons met in Roby on 26 ult., and 74 enrolled, and after adjournment nearly 100 were on the roll, some too old to come sent by proxy to join the 2nd party, so as to have two parties. All the doctors and bosses have decided it is a relapse of Ocala and they are between the devil and deep sea.

Crop prospects are fine as heart could wish.

Sink or swim, survive or perish, I am with the reform to the end as your brother. B. H.

Verona.

The citizens of Verona met Saturday, March 19th, 1892, for the purpose of adopting the St. Louis platform.

The house was called to order and R. T. Smith elected president. A committee of five was appointed on resolutions and reported the following resolution, which, after speeches by T. A. Bailey and Jas. Dorn, in favor of the resolution it was unanimously adopted by twenty-seven votes.

Resolved, That we favor and hereby adopt the principles as set forth in the St. Louis conference, February 22nd, 1892, and are going to vote for them wherever they go, and expect to vote for men who advocate our principles.

R. T. SMITH, Pres.
SIDNEY STROUH Sec.

Princeton Items.

PRINCETON, April 20, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Every heart hath its own sorrow and God alone can pour the healing balm on the wounded soul. But such is life, after our burdens seem to grow heavier than we can bear and we think that providence is unkind, but not so, for the heavenly father knows just what each one can bear.

We spent a pleasant day last Sunday at Illinois school house. There was church services in the forenoon and singing in the afternoon. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day real well. The gentlemen of that vicinity have a debating club which bids fair to be very amusing as well as instructing. The public school at that place closed the 9th. Prof. Howard has done a noble work there and we feel sure his work is highly appreciated.

Health of the community is distressingly good for the M. D's.

We notice in some of the papers that there is a plan on foot to give Mrs. Jeff Davis a pension. We think that it is right and clever, but would like to know if there are not other widows of the south who deserve as much honor, distinction and pension as Mrs. Davis. Are there not others who have borne the heat and burden of that war, enduring the many hardships that was placed upon them by the ruthless hand of fate; never faltering for a moment, but entered into the work with a hearty good will and a sweet smile lighting up the placid brow. Not only one but many are the desolate hearts and homes to day on account of the last cruel war. It snatched from the homes the stalwart husband just in the prime of life, and the noble son who was just budding into manhood, the idol of the mothers heart. So let us have peace to-day and a fairness in the distribution of pensions. It is an old but true saying, "that time about is fair play," it is one often used by the school boy on the play ground, but answers a good purpose in other places. But God knows best, and when we all shall have crossed the wild dark river, we will forget all these trials, God will heal our broken hearts and we will rest under the palm trees of eternal life.

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

More Echoes of the Storm.

The most remarkable feature of the blizzard of March 17th and 18th is the fact that it was more severe along the gulf in the neighborhood of Aransas Pass then even as far north as Neosho, Mo.

The following extracts from a letter received from E. W. Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, shows what havoc was done to fruits and vegetables long the west Gulf coast:

MCKINNEY, Texas, March 20.—T. V. Munson, Denison, Texas, Dear Sir: Your favor of the 18th inst. was forwarded me from Aransas Pass.

My correspondents from Rockport say that the freeze on the 18th was very severe. Ice half inch. Tomatoes, corn, melons, cucumbers and all tender vegetables were killed. Corn was six to ten inches high. It was a terrible slaughter. The worst ever known at this season. Millions of rare and beautiful birds were migrating when the cold caught them and they perished. A friend in Rockport writes me: "A swarm of beautiful birds settled in my garden, creeped under the cabbages and into the house and perished." Stock of all kinds died in great numbers.

Next to the acts of Congress and the Legislature this was one of our greatest scourges of recent years.

Hundreds of thousands of poor men and women had their "all" staked on the gardens and fields.

Between the religious and political priests, the trusts and combines, and the weather and insects, and the "man with a hoe" is about to pass the Rubicon.

The lowest temperature here in Collin county, was about 14 degrees below freezing (18 degrees Fahenheit). Kieffer pear, transcendent crab and a few varieties of peach were knocked out.—E. W. K.

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Colog	North, No.	13	Arrives	5:35 a. m.
"	"	3	"	9:33 a. m.
"	"	2	"	8:38 p. m.
"	South	2	"	8:30 a. m.
"	"	4	"	4:45 p. m.
"	"	14	"	9:11 p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
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For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.
A. P. Carter.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For Conuty Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

LOCAL NEWS.

Hogg next Tuesday.

Tom Gaines next Saturday.

Come to the speaking next Saturday.

Tom Gaines will speak in McKinney next Saturday.

W. H. Watterman visited in the county last week.

The editor made a flying trip to San Antonio this week.

Robert Erwin leaves to-day for a business tour to southern Texas.

Prairie Grove will have another Farmers' Institute about the last of July.

Gov. James S. Hogg will speak in McKinney on Tuesday the 26th inst.

Oscar Woodman is in from Greer county, and reports everything on a boom.

Everybody should come to McKinney for it is the best town in north Texas.

A street sprinkler is badly needed in McKinney. The dust is getting almost unbearable.

Bois d'arc pavements will raise values and give employment to idle labor. Can't you see!

The dust is getting to be very annoying to our business men. Why not have a street sprinkler?

The artesian well is progressing finely. We hope to report plenty of water at no distant day.

Baseball is the craze now among the boys. They play each Sunday at the fair grounds.

We have heard from a very reliable source that the DEMOCRAT is the best paper in the county.

The mossback cannot longer hold down McKinney. We hope to turn artesian water on him some day.

The wife of W. J. Morris, who lives on Mr. Bingham's farm, south of town, has been sick for sometime.

The "devil" is presiding and will hold the DEMOCRAT down while ye editor is absent. Come in gentlemen and see us.

Edwin Doggett, little son of J. L. Doggett, acted as page boy in the senate chamber at Austin. Edwin is a smart little fellow and has a great deal to relate about the Texas legislature.

There was a large crowd from this city attended a pic-nic at Millwood to-day.

DIED—On Monday night, the 18th inst., a little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Coffey, of College Hill.

Our friend J. B. Marshall informs us that he went to New Orleans on the recent excursion and enjoyed the trip hugely.

Snow Hill organized a people's party club last Thursday night. A big club is anticipated there in a very short time.

Don't forget the speaking next Saturday, Thomas Gaines a champion of the St. Louis demands will deliver a speech on that day.

A gentleman paid us his subscription the other day and said he was glad that we reminded him of the fact, that he could not think of it.

John Younger and Lonnie Martin, of Viney, returned from Waco last week, after completing a course in Hill's commercial college at that place.

A couple of colored women engaged in a fisticuff near the depot last Sunday and Rome "howled" for some little time, when the officers interfered with the proceedings.

Female Weakness Positive Cure.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from deranged female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfully, DR. A. C. MARCHISI, UTICA, N. Y. no2-4w

Tuesday evening we had a very heavy wind, rain and hail storm. There was no damage, with the exception of a few signs being blown down.

Excitement runs high at Sherman over the trial of Sam Massey charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Wm. Smith. The jail is guarded by a company of state malitia from Denison.

We hear of some imposters, who claim to be alliance lecturers, and who are traveling over the country collecting monies, claiming they have been robbed, etc. Our readers will please keep a look out for these irresponsible fellows.

We were pleased to meet with J. B. Jett, of New Hope, this week. Mr. Jett has been confined to his bed for nearly three months with erysipelas of the arm.

Quite a sensation was created near Rock Hill a short time ago, by some young bucks waylaying an old man whom they tried to thrash, but the old man was too much for them.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

What has become of the original Democratic club here? Has the Clark club overshadowed it or vice versa? Possibly the Hogg boom has scooped in the whole "caboodle."

Dr. J. B. Wright, Joshua Gatcher, J. L. Foster, J. L. Perkins, J. W. Heath and several other gentlemen were in to see us last Saturday. Call again gentlemen you are always welcome.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfec tsatfacs tion, or mon y refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Ye editor has gone to South Texas on a combined pleasure and business tour. He will attend the meeting of the Texas press association at San Antonio, and will probably visit Rockport.

A Smart Man

Will not hobble around on crutches when he can cure his Rheumatism with one bottle of Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedy, costing only $5, but worth $100. Enterprising Druggists keep it, or it will be sent to any address on receipt of price, by the Drummond Medicine Co., 48-50 Maden Lane, New York. Agents wanted.

We have sent out personal letters to a great many of our delinquent subscribers for help which we hope they will notice and aid us all they can. We need money and need it bad. Remember gentlemen, every little helps and will be thankfully received.

The other morning we casually stepped into the furniture house of Nale & Dies, of this city, and we were completely surprised to see such a large and elegant line of all kind of furniture. In fact we do not believe there is a house in North Texas that can compete with them. The especial feature of their enormous stock, we noticed, were the handsome line of folding beds. They are beauties to behold, and when in the city it will be well to call and see them. Nale & Dies the genial and accommodating proprietors have, by fair dealing, built up a substantial trade and well deserve continued success.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY, & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists. 75c.

Wind, Rain and Hail.

PLANO, Tex., April 19.—A heavy wind, rain and hail storm prevailed here this evening. A box car on the Central side track was blown on the main line, but was put back on the siding without any trouble. It is feared great damage has been done the growing crops by the hail and wind.

Damage at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, Tex., April 20.—A heavy rain and windstorm passed over this vicinity last night, accompanied by some hail. The roof was blown from the new machine shop building and awnings, signs, fences and outhouses were destroyed. About twenty-five or thirty telegraph posts north of the city were blown down, and communication is cut off today from the north. It is thought that the storm was worse north of here than in this vicinity, but no reports have yet been received as to the damage.

Heavy Rain and Hail Storm.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 18.—This section was visited this afternoon by the heaviest hail and rain storm known for a long time. Stock must have suffered terribly. Storm after storm of hail came which lasted for hours. The storm did great damage in washing away bridges and tearing roofs from buildings.

Violent Wind Storm.

WHITEWRIGHT, Tex., April 19.—Yesterday evening a violent wind storm struck the town and blew three houses off their foundations. Considerable damage was done to property. No one was injured.

GILMER, Tex., April 20.—About 6 o'clock this morning a cyclone struck the southern portion of this county and traveled in a northeasterly direction, leaving death and destruction along its route. Houses, fences and trees were blown down.

Public Speaking.

Thos. F. Gains, of Comanche, assistant state lecturer, will address the citizens of Collin county at the following times and places, in defense of the St, Louis platform:

At Plano, Thursday night, April 21, at 7:45 p. m.

Anna, Friday night, April 22, at 7.45 p. m.

McKinney, Saturday, April 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody are cordially invited. The reform citizens are requested to make preparation for him.

Hogg next Tuesday.

Roll of Honor.

The following named gentlemen came forward and subscribed for The DEMOCRAT this week:

C. J. Pyle.
J. L. Perkins.
J. W. Heath.
R. H. Johnson.
Jim Reynolds.
T. J. Wesley.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

Joshua Gotcher.
Mrs. W. W. Strickland.
B. C. Strickland.
F. M. Neely.
W. L. Goss.

Fence Cutting—Artesian Well.

MCKINNEY, Tex., April 15—About one and one-half miles of wire fencing was cut Thursday night at Runnells' pasture, some ten miles from town. Blood hounds were obtained and the trail traced. An arrest will probably follow.

The artesian well is down a little over 800 feet. The contractor has lost two buckets in the well and has had a great deal of trouble. Everything is clear now and work is progressing.

Notice.

COPEVILLE, April 18, '92.
To the voters of Collin county:

I hereby beg lief to tender to you my withdrawl from the tax assessors race, for better reasons known to myself than any one else. Thanking you for your kind solicitations and assurance of support, I remain your obedient servant,

JOHN Y. BOWEN.

Dr. Drummond's Lightning

Remedy for Rheumatism has received the unqualified endorsement of the medical faculty as being a safe and remarkable efficient preparation for the relief and speedy cure of Rheumatism. Its work is so speedy and miraculous that benefit is felt from the first dose, and one bottle is warranted to cure any ordinary case. Sold by druggists. Price $5 for large bottle, or sent by prepaid express on receipt of price by Drummond Medicine Co., 48–50 Maiden Lane, New York.

Agents wanted.

To the Reformers of Collin County.

VINELANE, Tex., April 5, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Having been solicited by quite a number of persons to act as temporary chairman of the peoples party, of Collin county, and call the reformers of said county together, I hereby request that all persons, who indorse the platform of the recent St. Louis labor convention, to meet at their respective school houses and organize for the purpose of sending delegates to the county meeting, to be held at McKinney, on the first Saturday in June, 1892, to select delegates to send to the state convention. All persons, regardless of past party obligations, who can endorse said platform, are earnestly solicited to join in with us.

As this is a very busy season of the year I think it best and more convenient to meet at the school houses for the present. Each organization is entitled to one delegate, and one for every ten members. Delegates must have proper credentials or they will not be recognized.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
Temporary Chairman People's Party, Collin county.

A People's Party Club.

JOHNSON S. H., April 15, '92.
Editor Democrat:

On the 12th inst., many enthusiastic, patriotic, liberty-loving men and women met at Johnson schoolhouse and organized a people's party.

The St. Louis platform was cheerfully and unanimously adopted, and a club of 46 members were organized, a much larger club will be made known in the future.

L. Cameron was elected chairman and Prof. Green, secretary. G. J.

SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MRS. F. C. CONE, at Paris, left this letter: "My husband—forgive me if I cause you trouble, but I suffer so. You do not know what these long, wakeful, wretched nights are to me, and I am so tired, darling—the pain will never be better. It is not easy to take my own life, but I have been sick so long. Goodbye, my husband, I love you—your wife." This is but one of thousands that gives up, instead of using Dr. MILES' Restorative Nervine, and being speedily cured of their wretchedness. Go to Smith Bros. drug store and get an elegant book and trial bottle free. 6

Tom Gaines next Saturday.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Harpold—DeArmond.

Mr. B. T. Harpold, of Fort Worth and Miss Mary DeArmond, of this place were married at the Christian church last night. Rev. D. W. Pritchett officiating. The church was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was the most beautiful ever rendered.

The attendant were: Mr. H. H. Harper "best man" and Miss ——Miller, of Dallas, maid of honor, Joe Anthony and Miss Hallie Board, Robert Erwin and Miss Sallie Battle, Robert Ray and Miss Lizzie Duer, W. P. Suttle and Miss Lizzie McAulay, C. S. Battle and Miss Jean Rhea, Clarence Smith and Miss Ruth Foreman.

An Open Letter.

MCKINNEY, April 21, '92.

An open letter to the farmers and millers:

Gentlemen: — Gov. Hogg speaks in McKinney, April 26. The cause of my calling your attention to that day is, that you and the railroads are particularly interested in that day. Why? because your prosperity depends on the freights you have to pay, and the railroads depends on the price they get for their labor.

Now we have heard Clark on the commission. He don't deny the over-charges and watered stock of the railroads, but he reminds me of the old darkey. The weather had been very wet, their corn field had become very foul, the old darkeys master went off on business, to be gone a week, and told the darkey to plow the corn during his absence, but the darkey did not plow the corn. When his master returned home he was cross and wanted to know why the darkey had not plowed the corn. The darkey told him he went to both sides and both ends of the corn field and it was so foul that he didn't know where to commence.

Now, Clark don't deny the watering of their railroad stock as high as five dollars for every one dollar that they cost them, and are by their charges making the people pay the interest on that watered stock. But Clark don't know which end or side to commence squeezing the water out.

Now we want Hogg to tell us which side or end to commence squeezing that unlawful water out of them railroads.

Come one and all. We have no money to spend for brass bands, whisky or negro boys to halloo for us, nor for Dallas speakers. We want justice done, both for the railroads and the people.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Bloomdale.

People's party club was organized Saturday night, the 17th inst., with A. S. Graves, as president, and K. K. Kerr, secretary. D. C. Flippen was called on to read the St. Louis demands and did so. After same being read there was a call made for members and the following enrolled:

Chas. Snider, A. S. Graves, Ely Hayes, E. P. Cox, D. C. Flippen, Chas. Neely, F. M. Neely, L. M. Tucker, J. B. Howard, K. K. Kerr.

There are several others to be enrolled yet.

The St. Louis demands were declared good enough for all.

The club adjourned to meet on the first Saturday night in May. Good speakers may be expected.

A. S. GRAVES,
President.

K. K. KERR,
Secretary.

From Willow Springs.

WILLOW SPRINGS, April 16.

An informal meeting was called to order by J. W. Biggs.

R. S. Sneed was elected chairman, and E. C. Forbes, secretary.

There was some 15 or 20 present, and on motion they decided to call a meeting for all persons who favor the St. Louis platform, to meet at Willow Spring's schoolhouse on the last Saturday in April, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of consulting, concerning the best manner of procedure.

R. S. SNEED,
Chairman.

E. C. FORBES,
Secretary.

Next Tuesday—Hogg.

FOUL AND BLOODY.

Hundreds of Armed Men Hunting for the Perpetrators.

WACO, Texas, April 20.—Twelve miles south of Waco, on the Houston and Texas Central railway, is a station called Reisall, several stores, the depot and a few residences constituting the town. The wildest excitement prevails in and about Reisall. Hundreds of armed men are beating the chapparal hunting John Lee and Dobbs Williams, two negroes believed to be the guilty parties to a foul and bloody deed committed last night. Eugene Kaufman, the postmaster of Reisall, is dying, pierced through the body with a pistol bullet.

He kept a small store, and at 9 o'clock last night two negroes entered and asked for sardines and crackers. They were waited on, and after eating they offered a $5 bill in payment. To make change Mr. Kaufman opened his safe, and as soon as he did so he was shot down.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billiousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

People's Party in Erath.

STEPHENVILLE, Erath county, Tex., April 16.—The People's party in this county is assuming immense proportions. Not only the Union Laborites, the Alliance men and the disaffected politician, but men who have been staunch Democrats all their lives are coming into the People's party. They say the financial distress in which the whole country is plunged, and the failure of the Democratic congress to pass the free coinage bill, are the principal causes of so many people coming into the People's party. They not only want the free coinage of silver, but they want that supplemented by the United States government issuing money direct to the people.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Bloches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

Journalism.

TERRELL, Tex., April 15.—A committee representing the Farmers' alliance of Kaufman county is negotiating with local newspapers for space in which to give expression to alliance proceedings and interests. The committee is to report at a meeting soon to be held and if any of the propositions are acceptable to the alliance, one of the county papers will be the official organ of that organization in this county.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Sub-Treasury Speech.

GEORGETOWN, Tex, April 14.—Thomas Gaines of Ft. Worth made a subtreasury speech to a large audience of enthusiastic followers in the courthouse on Tuesday night. The speech lasted from 8 o'clock to 11:20.

GRAVE MISTAKE.

Physicians frequently make mistakes in treatment of heart disease. The rate of sudden deaths is daily increasing. Hundreds become victims of the ignorance of physicians in the treatment of the disease. One in four persons has a diseased heart. Shortness of Breath, Palpitation and Fluttering, Irregular Pulse, choking sensation, asthmatic breathing, pain or tenderness in side, shoulde, or arm, weak or hungry spells, are symptoms of heart disease. Dr. Mile's New Heart Cure is the only reliable remedy. Thousands testify to its wonderful cures. Books free, Sold by Smith Bros. 6

People's Party.

ABILENE, Tex., April 20.—Reports from Nolan and Fisher counties are to the effect that the people's party will put full tickets in the field for county officers.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE,
President

ATTEST
T. G. HODGE,
Secretary.

Special Notice.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Federal soldiers and those who served in the navy, to meet at McKinney on Saturday the 7th day of May A. D. 1892, for the purpose of transacting special business. Also all sons of veterans will meet for the purpose of organizing a camp of the Sons of Veterans.

The wives and daughters of all soldiers will please meet for the purpose of organizing a Women's Relief Corpse.

By order of Ellsworth post No. 18, G. A. R.

A. T. WILSON, P. C.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Reform Speaking.

Thomas Gaines a good speaker from Fort Worth and editor of the Fort Worth Advance will speak in McKinney on next Saturday. Come and hear him, everybody.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am a well and happy woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store, regular size, 50c and $1.00.

Preference for Governor.

FARMERSVILLE, Tex., April 15.—A poll yesterday by M. D. Sowell and G. Achard of ninety-nine voters around the square for individual preference for governor between Hogg and Clark, resulted as follows: Hogg 51, Clark 48.

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ALL Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADE MARK on every Coat

Soft Woolen Collar.

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☞See Suttle's shoes.

Nale & Dies

Is the cheapest place in Texas to buy furniture.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

☞Go to Nale & Dies for a cook stove, the best and cheapest in Texas.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

☞For fancy millinery call and see Mrs. Morgan, three doors west of Foote House.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞Mrs. Morgan has just received a nice lot of new millinery goods. Call and see them.

☞For elegant style durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

☞Call and see Mrs. Morgan for fine Millinery. Three doors west of the Foote House.

☞M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spice cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

☞A beautiful line of ladies and gents low quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞A beautiful line of millinery goods is on exhibition at Mrs. Morgans, three doors west of Foote House.

☞We exchange new for second hand stoves.

NALE & DIES.

☞Ladies, when you are in the city, call at Mrs. Morgan's and see her stock of millinery goods.

☞As we have a second hand department on Virginia street, we will exchange new for second hand goods. Give us a call.

NALE & DIES.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c, and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

VIRGINIA CYCLONE.

A LADY AND HER SERVANT INSTANTLY KILLED.

Houses Were Demolished and Trees That Had Withstood the Storms for Centuries Were Torn Up by the Roots or Twisted Off.

PETERSBURG, April 16.—A disastrous cyclone visited this section. The storm was especially destructive in Dinwiddie county. At Stony Creek, houses, barns and fences were leveled to the ground, and trees that had withstood the storms of centuries were torn up by the roots or twisted off. The residence of Milton Rose was lifted from its foundations and crushed to pieces on the ground some distance away. Mrs. Rose and the servantgirl were instantly killed. It is feared other lives have been lost, but owing to the prostration of the telegraph wires particulars are unobtainable. The damage to property and vegetation is enormous. At Norfolk the wind attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour. At Lambert Point, where the new roundhouse is being built by the Norfolk and Western railway, the wall two hundred feet around and fifteen feet high, was blown down as if paper. The three-masted schooner C. Captain Insley, of Philadelphia, encountered a gale near Crancey light house and lost her top mast, besides having her sails blown to pieces. It is said one sailor was blown overboard and drowned, but the rumor is not confirmed. Other portions of the state report immense damage to small buildings, fences, fruit trees and early crops.

An Editor in a Cell.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 18.—William O. Fishback, editor of the Express, went to jail for thirty days and was fined $100 and costs by Judge Taylor of the circuit court for contempt of court. Fishback had charged the court in his paper with political and corrupt motives in suspending the investigation of the grand jury into the local public works scandal case. The court suspended the grand jury investigation until the next term at the request of the citizens' committee of one hundred, equally divided in politics, one of whom is Colonel R. W. Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, for the reason that the citizens' committee desired to first procure the report of the expert civil engineer who is now going over the city's contracts, and without which the investigation could not be effective. Fishback did not purge himself of the contempt, but hired two law firms to defend him, and the result was to-day's decision. He was taken to the county jail and locked up in a cell. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court, but pending appeal Fishback will have to stay in jail.

Judge Taylor will decide the contempt case against George M. Allen, proprietor of the same paper, at once.

About the Next Cotton Crop.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The Republic recently sent out circulars throughout four states of the cotton belt for the purpose of gaining information about the next cotton crop. The circulars were sent broadcast throughout the cotton belt to parties whose knowledge would be relied upon as accurate and in no case misleading. In reply to the circulars the Republic publishes reports of eighty counties, all showing bad weather and a decreased acreage. There is but one exception, that being furnished by Cleburne county in Arkansas, which reports an increase of 120 acres in the amount planted. Every other county reports large decreases and every county with the exception of two report worse cotton weather than this time last year. The grand result is that out of 3200 plantations reported in returns from Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee there is a decrease in acreage of more than 40,000 acres, which is an average decrease of 30 per cent. from crops of last year.

Fatal Fist Fight.

GATESVILLE, Tex., April 15.—John Stagner, living on W. B. Sedwick's ranch, two and one-half miles from town, came in and gave himself up to the officers, at the same time informing them that he had become engaged in a fist fight with one Jim Hall, a sheepherder on the ranch, and had struck him a blow on the neck with his fist that to all appearances killed him.

Dr. S. M. Bayne, accompanied by a reporter, left immediately for the scene of the killing and upon arrival found the man, as Stagner had stated, dead. Just how he came to his death is hard to tell. There are no bruises on his body and no marks indicating that he was choked to death and no dislocation of the neck. Justice Woodward will hold an inquest and an autopsy will be necessary to determine the exact cause of his death. However, it is supposed to have been caused by concussion of the brain.

Passengers Should Buy Tickets.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—A test case decided in the appellate court is receiving attention from railroads all over the country, if inquiries by wire are to be taken as an indication. In the Delaware circuit court Alfred C. Mayo of this city brought suit against the Lake Erie and Western railroad. He had been put off a train because he would not pay 10 cents in addition to the regular fare. He had not procured a ticket before entering the train. It was alleged that force had been used in ejecting him. The court below gave him judgment for $690. The appellate court reverses this decision. Similar cases are pending against other railways in other states.

Price of Lumber Advanced.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The directors of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association have raised the price of yellow pine lumber 50 cents a thousand, the change to take effect May 1. The directors decided to meet in Memphis May 4 and further consider the condition of trade.

Dad Forgave 'Em.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Pretty Anita Baldwin, who recently eloped with her cousin, has made up with her father, "Lucky" Baldwin. The old millionaire fell ill several days ago, and when the girl learned he was sick she went to his bedside to wait upon him as she used to do. The reconciliation between them is said to be complete, and the old man will also forgive George for carrying off his favorite.

Want a Reservation.

CARSON, Nev., April 18.—Dick Bender and Captain Jim, full blood Washo Indians, left for Washington for the purpose of interesting the president in the establishment of a reservation for the tribe in Carson valley, Nevada, or if that cannot be obtained a home for the aged and needy.

The Lottery Pays Up.

EL PASO, Tex., April 14.—The case of the United States against the grand lottery of Juarez, for using the mails for promoting the interests of the lottery, has been compromised, the lottery company paying a fine and costs amounting to $5700 and signing an affidavit never to use the mails again.

BLINDING SNOW STORM.

In Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—Dispatches from twenty points in Minnesota say a furious snow storm is raging and the weather is growing colder.

In Iowa.

STUART, April 15.—A fierce blizzard is raging here which will prove very disastrous to early fruits. Snow has been falling twelve hours.

In Illinois.

ROCHELLE, April 15.—A snow storm and blizzard are raging here. Over two inches of snow has fallen.

GALENA, April 14.—A fierce blizzard and blinding snow storm is raging here. Telegraph communication is badly interrupted.

CHICAGO, April 15—Advices from northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin indicate that a severe April blizzard is now raging. The rain has given place to a hervy snow, the high wind being unabated. The weather is growing colder. Telegraph and telephone communication is greatly interrupted.

Legislative Retrospect.

AUSTIN, April 14.—The principal measures recommended for action of the legislature have been adopted. Indeed the absolutely necessary legislation recommended has passed with only one or two exceptions. The measures submitted which were political and may furnish occasion in the campaign to divert the issue between the two candidates for governor were defeated. The legislature became apprehensive that such legislation was really the cause of distrust of the withdrawal of capital and stifling of enterprise. The principal measuses defeated were the uniform text book bill, the trust bill, railroad bond bill, bill restricting corporate land ownership, local option bills, Australian ballot bill, bills requiring registration of municipal bonds and the candidacy of Chilton. The only mischievous legislation is the alien land act, and in its present shape it will do no harm and even good as indicating that the servants of the people are at last amenable to educational influences.

Murphy-Midland Feud Renewed.

NASHVILLE, April 16.—The feud between the Murphy and Midland families in Monroe county has been again renewed according to reports just received. An Indian in some way connected with the trouble was murdered and when the sheriff's posse visited the scene and surrounded the Murphy brothers in the mountains at night a desperate fight occurred. Chas. Rhea, deputy sheriff, was shot in the head and fatally wounded. He lay on the ground exposed to the severe weather several hours, but was found and removed to a house in the neighborhood. It is reported that death has resulted. At last accounts the Murphy faction had possession of the hut and strongly fortified it and were prepared to resist capture. Officers will organize another posse and make an effort to take them into custody.

Salted for Assault.

NASHVILLE, April 18.—J. W. Johnson and John Bragg were on trial here for their assault on John Seafried, night operator for the Western Union, at the depot of the Louisville and Nashville at this place, on March 4, 1890. Mr. Seafried appeared on the stand and exposed the place where part of his skull was removed. Bragg turned state's evidence, making a very clean statement as to the occurrence. Able counsel was employed for the defense, but their efforts were useless, as the jury found J. W. Johnson guilty, and his penalty was fourteen years in the penitentiary. Wilson has not been sentenced yet, but the general impression is that he will receive at least eight years. The sentence of Johnson is considered very light.

Louisiana's Quarantine.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 18.—In accordance with the recommendation of the board of health the governor issues a proclamation of quarantine to take effect May 1. All vessels arriving at the several quarantine stations in this state, together with their cargoes and passengers, shall be subjected to an inspection by the quarantine officers at said stations. All vessels, together with their cargoes, passengers and baggage, arriving at the Mississippi river quarantine station from intertropical American and the West Indies and Brazilian ports shall be subjected to thorough sanitation.

Babies Afraid of Black Clothes.

At sight of a strange person, object or animal a baby will cry. Anything black will produce more disturbance in the mind of a baby than anything white. A child refusing to go to a relative in dark clothes would not hesitate if the suit were changed to a light color, with a white, red or blue necktie.—Baby.

Accustomed to Irish Bogs.

One Irish snipe shooter, Mr. Foster, of Dublin, was used to Irish bogs. He was so cool that he had been known, when bogged and going down, to kill a bird with his right barrel, another with his left, and then throw his gun for a friend to catch.—"Forty-five Years of Sport."

The demand for willow wood for artificial legs has grown immensely in recent years. The funny men on the stage talk glibly of cork legs, but light willow limbs are more popular.

A New York woman photographs odd people in odd situations. She picks up subjects on the streets or anywhere and pays them to sit for her. She sells the photographs to artists.

Patsy Sears, of Howard county, Ind., aged 108 years, has been a church member a hundred years.

It Stopped the Fainting.

A story of "fainting beauties" is told in the memoirs of the Rev. Julian Young, subchaplain of Hampton Court palace. One very hot Sunday a young lady, not a resident of the palace, but living in the vicinity, fainted in the chapel during the service. Sir Horace Seymour, a widower, a Waterloo hero, of commanding presence and strikingly good looks, raised the prostrate lady in his arms, carried her to his apartments, deposited her on a sofa, left her to the charge of his housekeeper and returned to his seat. Strange to say, on the following Sundays a young lady, each time a different one, fainted; and on each occasion the same gallant knight performed the same kind office for the sufferer and then returned to his post.

On the last of these three fainting Sundays Lady Seymour, the aunt of Sir Horace, said to the chaplain after service: "I say, Mr. Young, this fashion of fainting will degenerate into an epidemic if it is not put a stop to. With your permission, I will affix before next Sunday this notice in the cloister, at the door of entrance: 'Whereas, a tendency to faint is becoming a prevalent infirmity among young ladies frequenting this chapel, notice is hereby given that, for the future, ladies so affected will not be carried out by Sir Horace Seymour, but by Branscombe, the dustman.'" This warning produced the desired effect, and the plague of fainting beauties was staid.

TO TRAVEL IN AIR.

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Mr. Loeber's Invention and the Remarkable Claims Made in Its Behalf—Another Addition to the Literature of Aerial Navigation.

Charles G. Loeber, a lawyer of Union street, in this city, has invented a system of aeriel navigation which he claims will solve the question and permit vessels of any size and weight to go through the air with the greatest of ease, safety and rapidity if constructed on his principle. His invention is based on his discovery of means which make the air unyielding to force and impact, and this unyielding state of the air he has named anthexis, from the Greek, meaning that which sustains force without yielding. It must not be inferred from the statement that Mr. Loeber is a lawyer that he has devoloped his system and perfected his invention without an acquired knowledge of its surroundings. He has given aeriel navigation his careful study for over a quarter of a century, and especially has studied the quality of the air or atmosphere, and one of his notable inventions is an air pump.

This new invention has had as yet no practical test, because no machine for navigation has yet been constructed. The inventor claims, however, that he has satisfied himself of its correctness beyond a doubt. He naively states that his position is the same as that of most inventors. He lacks the funds. Not that he is without means, but the amount needed to build a vessel of the proper size for conveyance would be $50,000, and he says that $50,000 is a large amount to some men. He also wants the privilege of control in the matter of construction, which means a great deal to capitalists. At the same time he is as hopeful and also as buoyant as his machine will be, according to his statements, and believes that the opportunity will come for him to make, as he says, an epoch in history.

When questioned as to the principle on which he works he said to a reporter:

"If I were to detail to a thorough scientist, the strongest kind of a personal friend, in the strictest confidence, the principle I work upon, there would enter into his acceptance of it an element of doubt, because it is opposed to all the present ideas of aerial navigation. The air is a power substance, but its power is occult and made manifest only by the use of means. The balloon is the means to obtain two opposite vertical air columns and the excess of the lower over the upper air column; vacuous space in the pneumatic tube is the means to obtain the full pressure force of one air column. A third means which I have discovered brings forth anthexis. Anthexis is the foundation and embodiment of my invention of the air car. I can say no more than this at present."

The startling part of Mr. Loeber's proposition is that he proposes his air car shall be made of iron or steel to prevent fire; that its extreme length shall be 79 feet; mean breadth, 27 feet; height, 35 feet; length and breadth of wings, 40 and 27 feet; total wing area, 2,160 square feet, and that it shall have a net carrying capacity of 600 tons. The minimum unyielding air support underneath the wings, he says, will be 1,188 tons and the area of the machine will be 40 square feet. The means through which anthexis are brought forth are constant, he says, and the control of the rudder absolute. Three hundred miles an hour speed, according to his statement, are as easily obtainable in the air as are thirty miles an hour on land. The normal height of the car in the air will be above mountains, so as to keep it out of the zone of cyclones and an automatic register denoting the height of the car, coupled with a simple rule fixing the heights for the various cars, will make collisions practically impossible.

This is comforting to know. That this invention, if carried out, will practically bring the millenium, Mr. Loeber does not hesitate to say. As illustrations of the feasibility of his plan and the existence of anthexis, he uses the vulture, which, when weighted with a load heavier than itself, is able to rise in the air to any distance. Were not the air unyielding the bird would have no fulcrumage, and the air would slip by it. The bird does not obtain this by the exertion of force, as is shown by the motionless wings of the eagle poised in air. In the case of the laden vulture the force needed would be a force equal the weight of the vulture and its prey, added to that needed for fulcrumage and its flying force. This would make flight impossible, he claims, unless nature had provided a better means than simple force, and this, Mr. Loeber says, he has discovered.

When called upon to account for his discovery he claimed it was due to providential good fortune, added to many years of unremitting study expended on a subject as to which little or nothing was already known, and all of which had to be elaborated by original conception and design. He says a trial of the test car could be made in less than six months, and then large cars could be built and air conveyanee used as a regular method of transportation.

Who knows but the aerial navigation and transportation company, carrying passengers across all the continents and wastes of waters, without seasickness or the dangers of dying of indigestion through the diabolical railway station sandwich, may be a thing of the near future, while the men who doubt, as did those opposing ocean steamers and locomotive transportation, may have to recant as they did and be glad to take a day off in the summer time for a cool evening in Siberia and return. All this is possible, according to Mr. Loeber, and his standing in the community as a man of reason in other matters warrant some degree of faith in his sincerity and sense. —Brooklyn Eagle.

The Oregon Boot.

A decided novelty in footwear is the "Oregon boot," so called, with one of which a train robber who arrived in St. Louis was manacled. The boot weighed 18¼ pounds, and a detective spent fifteen minutes in opening the combination by which it was secured to the prisoner's foot. Thus hobbled there would seem to be a small chance for a malefactor to effect his flight from custody unless he should somehow learn the combination. Practically he might as well be anchored to a fireproof safe.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Smuggling a Painting Out of Italy.

If a usually well informed correspondent is correct, this is how the famous picture of Cæsar Borgia, sold for 600,000 francs to the Rothschild family by Prince Borghese, was sent out of Rome. A coating of wax was laid over the famous Cæsar, and an artist painted the portrait of Pope Leo XIII on the wax. It was then dispatched to its Parisian destination, the coating of wax carefully peeled off, and the famous Cæsar now ornaments the Rothschild's great gallery of masterpieces.—Pall Mall Gazette.

RUNNING A PONY EXPRESS.

Exciting Experiences of a Mail Carrier in the Early Days of the West.

When the venerable Steve Rugles pulled off his storm defier and touched up with a parlor match a goodly pinch of old Virginia natural leaf, he was only a moment sending more than a cloud winding among his neighbors in the Grand Pacific corridor. Steve had come in from Denver a few hours before and had been in the city just about long enough to not care a blank whether he saw anything, anybody or anywhere.

"You can bet that I'll show some of these tenderfeet, if they tackle me, that I'm the biggest glizzly this side of the peak," and Steve gyrated and described a few circles with his feet. "Nary jump in the road are any of these here umbrella swingin dudes goin ter step up next ter me, fer right sadden there's goin ter be er row. Now, there cain't anybody realize any better than I kin that Chercawgo is ther city of the only World's fair, but let me tell you, pardner, some of these young ducks what thinks they'se got an immortal cinch on the universe is goin ter get into a hull lot of trouble if they fools with this old cormorant from away out west."

Old Steve took an extra puff on his well seasoned black brier and settled into a reminiscent mood. He had taken part in many of the early incidents of the border days, and when he was inclined could tell many interesting tales.

"Why, young fellow, 'way back in 1849 I was one of the first of the boys to tackle the pony express business. It didn't take much nerve the way nerve weighs nowadays, but when you come to look at it in them days a fellow had to take all the chances of a lifetime, and it was a kinder ticklish job to tackle a horseback ride across the Injun country alone.

"I would start out from St. Jo, pony on the gallop from the second I put my hand on the saddle horn, and ther wan't no let up on that jump till I landed in Denver. Right through the redskin country then, and now when you can look at 'em livin quiet down in Florida or occasionally kickin over the traces up north, they ain't a marker to what we had to deal with in thet country them days. It was likely to be a runnin fight from start ter finish, and I am only sorry thet yer didn't live ter write erbout thet old time from actual experience."

"Tell me something about the pony express."

"Well, of course it's an old story about how she was started and run until the stages and railroads knocked the business out. But in the early days of that gallopin mail arrangement a feller got all the excitement he wanted every trip. You know we wasn't supposed to lose a second's time along the road, and many's the time I've ridden a quarter or half a mile on the dead run with the saddle cinches undone completely, so's the minute I got 'longside my change pony I'd lose no time transferring my saddle.

"Fer a long time we didn't know whether er not we was goin to find any transfer still runnin fer our benefit, fer the ponies was good ones and the Injuns didn't care much fer a man er two when they was after hosses. Several times I struck a deserted transfer station, saw the poor fellers lyin there with the top of their head gone, but I had to move on, as I had a tired pony and couldn't lose time getting to the next station to change."

"Did you ever have any personal encounters with the Indians, Mr. Rugles?"

"You bet, but don't call me Mr. Rugles; plain old Steve. Yes, I've heard the whizz of the arrer and hum of the bullet, have gone at a dead run with the bridle reins between my teeth, both hands busy with two six shooters, and have been plugged three times. That's the narrowest escape I ever had," and the veteran pushed back his gray hair and exhibited a scar that extended across the side of the head on a level with the left temple.

"It was getting along toward night, and about the time the pony began to act kinder queer I commenced to realize that Injuns was somewheres close. Sure enough, the first thing I knew, a gang of 'em comes gallopin from some timber a short ways off, yellin and shootin. Pony and me went fer all we was worth, and then I remember holdin onto the saddlehorn and all grew suddenly dark. A heavy jolting woke me up, and I found that my saddle had saved my scalp. Wounded and stunned, I had never lost my horse sense, yer might say, and I had hung on all the time."

At this junction one of Steve's early friends came up, everybody went up and "smiled," and Steve promised to talk more some other time.—Chicago News.

A New Word.

The catalogue of the National Lecture bureau of New York introduces a new word into print. This bureau is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haskell, who are equal partners.

The firm is announced as Medame Haskell & Haskell. Miss Elizabeth U. Gates, already well known as a lecturer, is the author of this significant and expressive title. It will doubtless come into general use as the new order of things makes a term simplifying the business partnership of men and women necessary, and this would apply equally well to such persons, married or single. —Clara M. Stinson in Woman's Tribune.

A Remarkable Fish.

Axolotl, or fish with legs, is the name Mexicans give to a queer creature which can swim like a fish or run up a smooth wall like a fly, can live and grow when kept constantly in water like a true fish, and yet can live and grow entirely away from water (excepting a little to drink) like a true air breathing animal.—New York Press.

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Use Tepid Water for Inflamed Eyes.

Cold water should not be used for bathing the eyes when inflammation is present. Tepid water may be used night and morning, keeping the eye carefully closed the while.—Hall's Journal of Health.

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